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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/FI02/00429 filed on May 20, 2002. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c).

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For: CASTING RECEPTABLE AND CASTING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Thirteen (13) pages
- ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 20011066 filed in FINLAND on May 21, 2001.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - ☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/FI02/00429 filed on May 21, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☐ Other:

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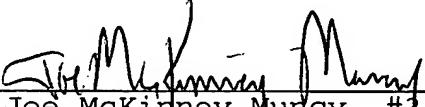
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Respectfully submitted,

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